

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/582,535	Applicant(s) MAGNET ET AL.	
	Examiner Kuo-Liang Peng	Art Unit 1796	

All Participants:

 (1) Kuo-Liang Peng.

 (2) Thomas F. Roland.
Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 October 2009
Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1, 3-4, 22

Prior art documents discussed:

US 6 657 043

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

After further consideration, the derivative of an acid (monomer B2) recited in Claims 1 and 22 can read on an acid ester, e.g., (meth)acrylate (a hydrophobic monomer). As such, US 6 657 043 applied in the first Office action (Paper No. 20081206) still anticipates the claimed invention, and the assertion (i.e., the claimed blockcopolymer contains an acid monomer (hydrophilic monomer) or a salt thereof) in Applicants' Remark filed April 15, 2009 (page 8, paragraphs 3-4) cannot sustain. Therefore, Claims 1 and 22 are amended to particularly specify that the monomer B2 must be an acid or a salt thereof. Furthermore, Claim 3 directed to a non-elected species is deleted. Claim 4 is deleted because it does not further limit the subject matter set forth in Claim 1.

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Kuo-Liang Peng/
 Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)